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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. . Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002849/JAS for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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